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RECOMMENDATION FOR: Acting Chief, IPR-DU/P

SUBJECT: Maintenance of AN/APN-135 Rendezvous Beacon  
for I.F.R. IDENTITY Operations

1. The following program is proposed for the installation, test and maintenance of the AN/APN-135 rendezvous beacon:

a. The responsibility for the proper operation and maintenance of the beacon shall rest with the Commo Staff, IPR.

b. Due to the complexity of the unit, properly trained technical personnel will be required. The Commo Staff will be responsible for obtaining and training these personnel.

c. The Commo Staff will review the requirements for test equipment to support the program and initiate procurement requests to the Materiel Staff to furnish the necessary test equipment to each detachment using the I.F.R. equipped articles.

2. Upon your approval of the above, the Commo Staff will initiate the action to provide the maintenance capability for the AN/APN-135 beacon, which is lacking at present.

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Chief, Communications Staff  
IPR-DU/P

CONCURRENCE: **SIGNED**

Chief, Materiel Staff, IPR-ID/P

Chief, Special Projects Branch,  
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APPROVAL:

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